

DECLARING THE THIRD WEEK OF OCTOBER OF EVERY YEAR AS FISH CONSERVATION WEEK

PROCLAMATION NO. 176, October 21, 1963

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WHEREAS, the diet of the masses of our people is deficient in protein;

WHEREAS, fish is one of the cheapest sources of this vital substance;

WHEREAS, the Philippines can be self-sufficient in fish if our fishery resources are properly developed and exploited and illegal fishing stopped; and.

WHEREAS, it has become necessary that the people must be shown the importance of fish and other aquatic products to their well-being and to the economy of the country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diosdado Macapagal, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby declare the third week of October of every year as Fish Conservation Week to be observed throughout the country in the manner that the following Committees shall deem proper and fitting:

National Committee

1. The Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Chairman

2. The Secretary of Education

Member

3. The Secretary of National Defense

Member

4. The Executive Secretary

Member

5. The President, National Federation of Women's Clubs

Member

6. The Chief Scout Executive, Girl Scouts of the Philippines

Member

7. A private citizen to be appointed by the President

Member

8. The Commissioner of Fisheries

Executive Officer

Provincial Committee

1. Provincial Governor

Chairman

2. Fisheries Regional Director, or District Fishery Officer, or Office in Charge of Sub-station or Fish Farm

Executive Officer

3. Division Superintendent of Schools

Member

4. Provincial Agricultural Supervisor

Member

5. Municipal Mayor of Provincial Capital

Member

6. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman

Member

Chartered City Committee

1. City Mayor

Chairman

2. Fisheries Regional Director or District Fishery Officer or Office in Charge of Sub-station or Fish Farm

Executive Officer

3. Supervising Teacher or Principal Teacher

Member

4. Local Agronomist

Member

5. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman

Member

Municipal Committee

1. Municipal Mayor

Chairman

2. Fisheries Regional Director or District Fishery Officer or Office in Charge of Sub-station or Fish Farm

Executive Officer

3. Supervising Teacher or Principal Teacher

Member

4. Municipal Agricultural Supervisor

Member

5. A private citizen to be appointed by the Chairman

Member

(Where there is no fishery officer in the locality, the Chairman of the Committee shall appoint the Executive Officer thereof).

The above Committees are hereby empowered to appoint such sub-committee as may be necessary to carry into effect the objectives of this proclamation.

Proclamation No. 101, dated October 26, 1948, as amended, is hereby revoked.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

Done in the City of Manila, this 21st day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

DIOSDADO MACAPAGAL

President of the Philippines

By the President:

RUFINO G. HECHANOVA

Executive Secretary

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